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I am sure that you have heard this before during the review period, but here goes. It is critical that Microsoft document many of the protocols used in cross platform computing. A very important one is CIFS. This enables non Microsoft platforms to share files seamlessly with Windows machines. With the advent of Windows XP, this is a protocol that is being changed to shut off non Microsoft solutions, steering system implementers towards Microsoft solutions even if the Microsoft solution is not the desired solution of first choice. Please take this into account in your decision making.

Thank You
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